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Bill	Sponsor	Description	Date Introduced	Status
<u>HB 13</u>	DeCesare (R)	Require the Finance and Administration Cabinet to create a searchable Web site to provide certain information on the expenditure of state funds; provide that the new sections shall be known as the "Taxpayer Transparency Act of 2009."	1-6	Aug 7-To: Interim Joint Committee on State Government Jan 6-introduced in House Jan 7-to State Government (H)
<u>HB 27</u>	Bratcher (R)	Allows KEES eligibility for out-of-state institutions (public and private) in all contiguous states if the program of study is not offered in Kentucky.	1-6	Jan 6-introduced in House Jan 7-to Education (H)
<u>HB 37</u>	Marzian (D)	Allow the Governor, when appointments to boards and commissions are made from lists submitted to him, to appoint a male or female so as to achieve as much gender equity as possible.	1-6	Jan 6-introduced in House Jan 7-to State Government (H) Feb 3-posted in committee Feb 5-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar Feb 6-2nd reading, to Rules Feb 10-posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Wednesday, February 11, 2009 Feb 23-3rd reading, passed 98-0 <u>Feb 24-received in Senate</u> Feb 26-to State & Local Government (S)

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Bill	Sponsor	Description	Date Introduced	Status
HB 44	Yonts (D)	Expand and refine the list of entities included in definition of "contracting body"; allow committee to determine the definition of "governmental emergency"; refine the definition of memorandum of agreement (MOA) and include grant and research agreements; correct references to universities and colleges and institutions of higher education; require reporting of federal grant and research projects; refine the definition of "personal service contract" (PSC) to specifically include contracts for personal or professional services and group health care for public employees; allow the committee to establish reporting schedule for exempt PSC's; exempt health maintenance organization or Medicaid-managed health care service contracts with the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, but require reporting of such contracts; exempt contracts between postsecondary institutions and health care providers, but require reporting of such contracts; exempt PSC's of postsecondary institutions for federal grant and research projects, but require reporting of such contracts; exempt contracts \$40,000 and under from Request for Proposals process, but require three quotes when feasible, and determination of unfeasibility may be reviewed by the secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet or the committee; exempt contracts \$40,000 and under from routine review process, but require filing within 30 days for informational purposes; allow meetings of the committee as necessary, but not less than once per month; prohibit delegation of decision-making authority by secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet, except with respect to institutions of higher education that have elected to implement procurement procedures in accordance with statutory authority; delete requirement for annual reports; delineate powers of the committee; specify that competitive bids may not be required for authorized contracts with risk-bearing organizations responsible for Medicaid-managed health care services.	1-6	Jan 6-introduced in House Jan 7-to State Government (H) Feb 10-posted in committee Feb 12-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar Feb 13-2nd reading, to Rules Feb 23-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 24, 2009; floor amendment (1) filed Feb 25-3rd reading, passed 99-0 with floor amendment (1) <u>Feb 26-received in Senate</u> Mar 2-to State & Local Government (S) Mar 11-floor amendments (1) and (2-title) filed Mar 13-floor amendments (1) and (2-title) withdrawn

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<u>HB 76</u>	Hall (D)	Permit, beginning with the 2010-2011 academic year, that eligible high school students use a portion of their KEES award to pay for tuition for dual credit courses; require that the funds they would have received during their postsecondary program be reduced over a four, or in some cases, five year period by an amount equal to that used for dual credit and part-time college courses; amend KRS 164.7885 to conform.	1-6	Jan 6-introduced in House Jan 7-to Education (H)
<u>HB 83</u>	Glenn (D)	Require public postsecondary institutions to provide new undergraduates with information regarding credit cards and debt management and encourage them to conduct informational sessions; encourage nonpublic postsecondary institutions to provide new undergraduates with information regarding credit cards and debt management and to conduct informational sessions; permit institutions to utilize existing debt education materials from nonprofit entities; and require the Council on Postsecondary Education to assist institutions in identifying appropriate materials and curricula.	1-6	Jan 6-introduced in House Jan 7-to Education (H) Feb 6-posted in committee Feb 10-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar with Committee Substitute Feb 11-2nd reading, to Rules Feb 12-posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Monday, February 23, 2009 Feb 23-3rd reading, passed 98-0 with Committee Substitute <u>Feb 24-received in Senate</u> Feb 26-to Education (S)
<u>HB 90</u>	Denham (D)	Include in the definition of "member" members of a Reserve Component with Kentucky as their home of record; make members in the Reserves eligible for the tuition award program.	1-6	Jan 6-introduced in House Jan 7-to Seniors, Military Affairs, & Public Safety (H)

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Bill	Sponsor	Description	Date Introduced	Status
HB 105	Burch (D)	Establish an exemption for two day international horse racing events; increase funding for equine industry program at the University of Louisville from one-twentieth to eighteen hundredths of one percent wagered on intertrack and interstate wagering; amend KRS 230.550 to specify the purposes for which money is to be utilized; direct the University of Louisville to hold symposiums and to cooperate with representatives of key racing and breeding organizations to determine the events' times and agendas.	1-6	Jan 6-introduced in House Jan 7-to Appropriations & Revenue (H)
HB 143	Stumbo (D)	Amend 2008 Kentucky Acts Chapter 127, the state/executive branch budget, to create a new budget reduction plan for fiscal year 2008-2009; amend the budget reduction plan for fiscal year 2009-2010 to conform;	1-8	Jan 8-introduced in House Jan 9-to Appropriations & Revenue (H) Feb 6-posted in committee; taken from committee; 1st reading, to Calendar Feb 9-2nd reading, to Rules; returned to Appropriations & Revenue (H); posting waived Feb 10-reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1-title) ; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, February 11, 2009 Feb 11-floor amendment (1) filed to Committee Substitute ; 3rd reading, passed 77-23 with Committee Substitute , committee amendment (1-title) ; received in Senate ; to Appropriations & Revenue (S); taken from committee; returned to Appropriations & Revenue (S); 1st reading Feb 12-reported favorably, 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, February 13, 2009 Feb 13-3rd reading, passed 35-1 ; received in House; enrolled, signed by each presiding officer; delivered to Governor ; <u>signed by Governor</u>
HB 156	Koenig (R)	Permit an eligible postsecondary education student to use his or her scholarship award at any out-of-state institution that is located within fifteen miles of the Kentucky state border.	1-8	Jan 8-introduced in House Feb 3-to Education (H)

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Bill	Sponsor	Description	Date Intro- duced	Status
<u>HB 157</u>	Koenig (R)	Establish a teacher advancement fund to provide tuition assistance to the public postsecondary education institutions for teachers completing a master's degree or the continuing education option for Rank II; provide that the teacher advancement fund shall be administered by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority under administrative regulations which shall be promulgated by December 1, 2009; provide that beginning July 1, 2010, a practicing teacher in a public school who agrees to teach for five years after completion of the Rank II shall receive tuition assistance at a public postsecondary education institution for courses leading to a master's degree or the continuing education option for Rank II; provide a schedule of reimbursement for a teacher who does not complete the 5-year teaching commitment; prohibit a teacher from receiving the tuition assistance if the teacher is receiving other federal or state funds for tuition costs.	1-8	Jan 8-introduced in House Feb 3-to Education (H)
<u>HB 159</u>	Nelson (D)	Require the Council on Postsecondary Education to keep tuition at state postsecondary education institutions at the level of the 2008-2009 academic year until the 2010-2011 academic year; limit any tuition increase beginning with the 2011-2012 academic year by an amount no higher than the percentage increase in the annual average of the Consumer Price Index for the most recent calendar year.	1-9	Jan 9-introduced in House Feb 3-to Education (H)

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Bill	Sponsor	Description	Date Introduced	Status
HB 226	Rollins (D)	Create new sections of KRS Chapter 164 to define terms relating to college textbooks; state the intent of the General Assembly to encourage cost containment efforts; require that no later than the 2009-2010 fall academic term that each public postsecondary education institution implement a policy establishing a deadline for faculty adoption and public posting of the International Standard Book Number and retail price for all courses within the undergraduate course schedule; require the Council on Postsecondary Education to review each institution's policy and the implementation of the policy; require each policy to have penalties for faculty who do not comply or financial relief for the students who are victims of late notifications; require that no later than the 2009-2010 fall academic term, a publisher that sells a college textbook and any supplemental material in a single bundle make available the college textbook and the supplemental materials as separate and unbundled items with each priced separately; prohibit a faculty member from adopting a single bundle college textbook package unless the materials can be unbundled; exempt integrated textbooks from the bundling provision; require no later than 2009-2010 that publishers publish substantial content revisions between editions of the same book;	2-3	Feb 3-introduced in House Feb 4-to Education (H) Feb 6-posted in committee Feb 24-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute Feb 25-2nd reading, to Rules Feb 26-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, February 27, 2009 Feb 27-3rd reading, passed 83-9 with Committee Substitute <u>Mar 2-received in Senate</u> Mar 4-to State & Local Government (S)

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Bill	Sponsor	Description	Date Introduced	Status
HB 229	Thompson (D), Palumbo (D)	Amend Subchapter 34 of KRS Chapter 154 to expand the application of incentives available, to allow recovery of up to 100% of eligible skills upgrade training costs, and to allow an advance disbursement; create a new subchapter of KRS Chapter 154 and a new section in KRS Chapter 141 to replace existing economic development programs in KRS Chapter 154 Subchapters 22, 23, 24, and 28; create a new subchapter of KRS Chapter 154 and a new section in KRS Chapter 141 to establish an income tax credit program for employers who hire at least 5 new employees and who pay qualifying tuition expenses for employees, Create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to establish an income tax credit for tuition and other educational expenses paid by a taxpayer who is a party to the Metropolitan College Consortium Agreement as of the effective date of the Act; date-limit the provisions of the Kentucky Enterprise Initiative Act and create a new subchapter of KRS Chapter 154 to establish a new incentive program substantially the same as the Kentucky Enterprise Initiative Act with the addition of the purchase of data processing equipment under the \$5 million cap; create new sections of Subchapters 22, 23, 24, and 28 to date-limit the application of those subchapters to projects approved prior to the effective date of the Act; create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to establish a cross-walk for the historic preservation tax credit provisions; amend KRS 171.396 and 171.397 to increase the historic preservation incentive cap from \$3 million to \$5 million, to make the credit refundable, and to make technical corrections; create a new section of KRS Chapter 139 to establish a sales and use tax refund for companies who purchase and install communication systems and computer systems; amend the provisions of KRS 148.851, 148.853, 148.855, 148.857, 148.859, and 139.770 to amend language relating to lodging facilities and to make technical corrections; create new sections of KRS Chapter 148 to establish a refundable income tax credit for the production of films; create a new section of KRS Chapter 148 to establish the Kentucky Film Commission;	2-3	Feb 27-floor amendments (1) (2) and (3) filed to Committee Substitute ; reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute Mar 2-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, March 3, 2009; floor amendments (4) (5) (6) (7) and (8) filed to Committee Substitute Mar 4-taken from the Regular Orders of the Day; recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (H); posted in committee Mar 9-reported favorably, 2nd reading, to Rules with Committee Substitute (2) ; taken from Rules committee; placed in the Orders of the Day Mar 10-3rd reading, passed 96-1 with Committee Substitute (2) ; <u>received in Senate</u> ; taken from Committee on Committees; 1st reading; returned to Committee on Committees (S) Mar 11-to Economic Development, Tourism & Labor (S); taken from committee; 2nd reading; returned to Economic Development, Tourism & Labor (S) Mar 13-reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute, committee amendments (1-title) and (2) ; posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Friday, March 13, 2009; 3rd reading, passed 37-0 with Committee Substitute , committee amendments (1-title) and (2) ; <u>received in House</u>

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Bill	Sponsor	Description	Date Introduced	Status
HB 249	Denham (D)	Increase the cap on state agency capital projects which require approval of the Finance and Administration Cabinet from \$200,000 to \$250,000.	2-4	<p>Feb 4-introduced in House Feb 5-to State Government (H) Feb 10-posted in committee Feb 12-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar Feb 13-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Monday, February 23, 2009 Feb 23-floor amendment (1) filed Feb 24-3rd reading, passed 96-0 with floor amendment (1) <u>Feb 25-received in Senate</u> Feb 27-to State & Local Government (S) Mar 9-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar Mar 10-2nd reading, to Rules Mar 11-posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Wednesday, March 11, 2009; 3rd reading, passed 38-0; received in House; enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House Mar 13-enrolled, signed by President of the Senate; delivered to Governor</p>
HB 255	Rollins (D)	Declare new goals for reducing the dropout rate by the year 2011; specify that the statewide annual average dropout rate will be reduced by 70 percent of what it was in the year 2000; specify that no school will have an annual dropout rate that exceeds four percent; amend KRS 158.146 to direct the Kentucky Department of Education to give priority for receiving grant funds to districts with the highest annual dropout rates and with greater numbers of students dropping out of school; specify that proposals for grant funds shall provide a districtwide systemic approach at all grades.	2-4	<p>Feb 4-introduced in House Feb 5-to Education (H) Feb 6-posted in committee Feb 10-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar Feb 11-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, February 12, 2009 Mar 11-returned to Rules</p>

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Bill	Sponsor	Description	Date Introduced	Status
HB 256	Bell (D)	Define the single salary schedule based on the minimum school term of 187 days or the equivalent; amend KRS 157.350 to change the employment of teachers to 187 days or the equivalent as set forth in the minimum school term; amend KRS 157.420 to delete references to 185-day term; amend KRS 158.070 to define the minimum school term as 187 days, which includes no less than 177 instructional days or an equivalent calendar of 1062 instructional hours plus 10 days for holidays, professional development, opening and closing days; amend KRS 158.080 to change the minimum school term from 185 to 187 days; amend KRS 161.500 to redefine the required time for earning a full year service credit in the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System based on an equivalent hour calendar; amend KRS 161.623 to calculate sick leave credit on the basis of 187 days calendar versus a 185-day calendar; amend KRS 78.615 to calculate retirement credit for noncertified employees on the basis of 180 days or an equivalent days calendar.	2-4	Feb 4-introduced in House Feb 5-to Education (H) Feb 6-posted in committee

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Bill	Sponsor	Description	Date Introduced	Status
HB 268	Richards (D)	Require credit card issuers to register with a designated official of a postsecondary institution prior to soliciting students on a college campus; require the registration to include the principal place of business of the credit card issuer and to be in such form as required by administrative regulation of the Council on Postsecondary Education; state that an application for a credit card executed by a student who was solicited for the card on a college campus shall be void and unenforceable unless the parent or legal guardian of the student consents in writing to the student's submission of the application; state that parental consent shall not be construed as an agreement by the parent or guardian to be liable under the credit card agreement unless the parent or guardian specifically agrees in writing to do so; prohibit a credit card issuer to take any debt collection action against the parent or legal guardian of a student for whom a credit card has been issued unless the parent or guardian has agreed in writing to be liable for the debts of the student and make a violation of this prohibition an unfair trade practice under KRS 367.170; state that this Act shall be known and may be cited as the College Campus Credit Card Solicitation Act.	2-4	Feb 4-introduced in House Feb 6-to Education (H)

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Bill	Sponsor	Description	Date Introduced	Status
HB 292	Rand (D)	Repeal and reenact 2008 Kentucky Acts Chapter 174, Sections 1 and 2, which amended the state/executive branch budget bill to make technical corrections, reauthorize a Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) capital project, change the School Facilities Construction Commission's use of local district capital outlay language, add a KCTCS capital project to the General Fund Contingency Plan, provide additional money for Bucks for Brains, increase bond funds for the Infrastructure for Economic Development Fund for Coal and Non-Coal Producing Counties, and make conforming changes; establish legislative intent; apply retroactively to April 24, 2008	2-5	Feb 5-introduced in House Feb 6-to Appropriations & Revenue (H); posted in committee Feb 10-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar Feb 11-2nd reading, to Rules Feb 12-posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 24, 2009 Feb 13-taken from the Consent Orders of the Day, placed in the Regular Orders of the Day Feb 23-3rd reading, passed 96-0 <u>Feb 24-received in Senate</u> Feb 26-to Appropriations & Revenue (S) Mar 6-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar Mar 9-2nd reading, to Rules Mar 11-posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Wednesday, March 11, 2009; 3rd reading, passed 38-0 ; received in House; enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House Mar 13-enrolled, signed by President of the Senate; delivered to Governor
HB 313	Rollins (D)	Move the Council on Postsecondary Education from the Education Cabinet to the Governor's Office for administrative purposes.	2-5	Feb 5-introduced in House Feb 6-to State Government (H) Feb 10-posted in committee Feb 12-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar Feb 13-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Wednesday, February 25, 2009 Feb 25-3rd reading, passed 99-0 <u>Feb 26-received in Senate</u> Mar 2-to Education (S) Mar 6-2nd reading, to Rules

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Bill	Sponsor	Description	Date Introduced	Status
<u>HB 314</u>	Moore (R)	Convene working groups representing community and technical colleges and the four-year institutions to develop curriculum content and competencies; clarify which course credits will transfer and whether they shall be accepted in degree programs; require all public postsecondary institutions to utilize a common course-numbering system for courses with the same content and competencies; require the Council on Postsecondary Education to coordinate procedures to ensure that public postsecondary institutions inform students about which course credits earned at technical and community colleges will transfer and how the credits will be applied at four-year institutions; require dissemination of career pathway advising guides to assist students in technical programs to obtain a bachelor's degree; and require the Council on Postsecondary Education to make a recommendation to the Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education of the Interim Joint Committee on Education on whether there should be a cap on credit hours for associate and baccalaureate degrees.	2-5	Feb 5-introduced in House Feb 6-to Education (H)
<u>HB 324</u>	Hall (D)	Create a two (2) year pilot program beginning with the 2010-2011 academic year to provide grants for eligible high school students who reside in coal producing counties to participate in dual credit courses; permit a student to receive a grant for up to twelve (12) college credit hours; require the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority to promulgate administrative regulations for implementing the program; define student eligibility requirements; establish the Early Access Grant Program revolving fund; identify source of funds as from the local government economic development fund; provide for the transfer of \$1,000,000 for fiscal year 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 to the Early Access Grant Program.	2-6	Feb 6-introduced in House Feb 10-to Education (H) Feb 13-posted in committee Feb 23-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar Feb 24-2nd reading, to Rules; recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

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Bill	Sponsor	Description	Date Introduced	Status
HB 364	Wuchner (R)	Establish the option for early high school graduation beginning in the 2010-2011 school year; define the curriculum requirements for early graduation and unconditional entry into a Kentucky public two-year community and technical college and the requirements for unconditional entry into a four-year public college; establish the Early Graduation Scholarship Certificate and the processes for awarding it and using it; permit certificate to be used at an independent college or university if the institution accepts the curriculum and other eligibility requirements; create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to create the early graduation scholarship trust fund to be administered by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority; describe how state funds from the SEEK appropriation will be transferred to the scholarship trust fund; amend KRS 158.140 to limit the powers of the Kentucky Board of Education or a local board from imposing graduation requirements that would prohibit a student from pursuing an early graduation program; amend KRS 164.7879 to prescribe how an early graduate would qualify for a KEES award;	2-9	Feb 9-introduced in House Feb 10-to Education (H)
HB 386	DeWeese (R)	Establish a student loan forgiveness program for licensed medical practitioners who obtain a doctoral degree after the effective date of this Act from a Kentucky university medical, dental medicine or osteopathic medical program; require the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation to administer the program and promulgate administrative regulations; and establish eligibility requirements for loan forgiveness including service to clients in a medically underserved community by the United States Department of Health and Human Services;	2-10	Feb 10-introduced in House Feb 11-to Appropriations & Revenue (H) Mar 2-posting waived Mar 3-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar Mar 4-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Friday, March 6, 2009 Mar 6-3rd reading, passed 100-0; <u>received in Senate</u> Mar 9-to Education (S); taken from committee; 1st reading; returned to Education (S) Mar 10-taken from committee; 2nd reading; returned to Education (S)

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Bill	Sponsor	Description	Date Introduced	Status
<u>HB 404</u>	Combs (D)	Authorize the use of Restricted Funds for the construction of a child development center on Southeast Kentucky Community and Technical College's Cumberland campus.	2-11	Feb 11-introduced in House Feb 12-to Appropriations & Revenue (H) Mar 11-WITHDRAWN
<u>HB 415</u>	Damron (D)	Relating to benefits for line-of-duty deaths for peace officers, firefighters, and National Guard and reserve component personnel to add emergency medical services personnel and volunteers, rescue squad personnel and volunteers, and emergency management personnel and volunteers; amend KRS 164.2842 which provides free tuition at state universities for children of peace officers and firefighters permanently disabled in the line of duty, to add National Guard and reserve component personnel, emergency medical services personnel and volunteers, rescue squad personnel and volunteers, and emergency management personnel and volunteers.	2-11	Feb 11-introduced in House Feb 12-to Appropriations & Revenue (H) Mar 2-posting waived
<u>HB 439</u>	Yonts (D)	Amend the 2008 Executive Branch budget bill to transfer funding for education of inmates from KCTCS to the Department of Corrections.	2-12	Feb 12-introduced in House Feb 23-to Appropriations & Revenue (H) Mar 2-posting waived
<u>HB 457</u>	Collins (D)	Create the 21st Century Education Enterprise at Morehead State University; describe purposes; require appointment of board of directors and specify membership representation.	2-13	Feb 13-introduced in House Feb 23-to Education (H) Feb 27-posted in committee Mar 3-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar Mar 4-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Friday, March 6, 2009 Mar 6-3rd reading, passed 100-0; <u>received in Senate</u> Mar 9-to Education (S)

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Bill	Sponsor	Description	Date Introduced	Status
HB 480	Yonts (D)	Require the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority to give priority in the use of teacher scholarship program funds to loan forgiveness for teachers who were accepted into the Best in Class program prior to June 30, 2008; create a new section of KRS 164 to define the Best in Class program and to require the authority, if insufficient funds are available for loan forgiveness, to establish a schedule for loan payment over a ten-year period.	2-23	Feb 23-introduced in House Feb 24-to Education (H) Feb 27-posted in committee Mar 3-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with committee amendments (1) and (2-title) Mar 4-2nd reading, to Rules Mar 5-floor amendment (1) filed ; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, March 6, 2009 Mar 6-floor amendment (2-title) filed ; 3rd reading, passed 92-0 with committee amendment (2-title), floor amendment (2-title) Mar 9- received in Senate ; taken from Committee on Committees; 1st reading; returned to Committee on Committees (S) Mar 10-taken from Committee on Committees; 2nd reading; returned to Committee on Committees (S); to Education (S) Mar 12-reported favorably, to Rules as a Consent Bill Mar 13-posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Friday, March 13, 2009; 3rd reading, passed 38-0 ; received in House; enrolled, signed by each presiding officer; delivered to Governor
HB 488	Lee (R)	Allow an income tax credit to individuals who contribute to a Kentucky qualified tuition program education savings plan trust.	2-23	Feb 23-introduced in House Feb 24-to Appropriations & Revenue (H)
HB 502	Bratcher (R)	Permit the use of the Kentucky teacher scholarship program funds for loan forgiveness for teachers with outstanding loan balances on Best in Class loans issued prior to June, 2008.	2-23	Feb 23-introduced in House Feb 24-to Education (H) Feb 27-posted in committee

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Bill	Sponsor	Description	Date Introduced	Status
HB 508	Moberly (D)	Changing the K-12 accountability and assessment system.	2-23	Feb 23-introduced in House Feb 24-to Education (H); posted in committee Mar 4-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute Mar 5-2nd reading, to Rules; floor amendment (1) filed to Committee Substitute, floor amendment (2) filed to the bill Mar 11-recommitted to Education (H)
HB 528	Rollins (D)	Allow a board of regents to include staff as a member of the body invested with the power to suspend or expel students.	2-23	Feb 23-introduced in House Feb 24-to Education (H) Feb 27-posted in committee Mar 3-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar Mar 4-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Friday, March 6, 2009 Mar 6-3rd reading, passed 100-0; <u>received in Senate</u> Mar 9-to Education (S)
HB 530	Damron (D)	Provide an interim process for approval of certain cash-funded capital projects, subject to approvals by the governing board, and the Council on Postsecondary Education and other restrictions; provide procedures to comply with LRC v. Brown.	2-23	Feb 23-introduced in House Feb 24-to Appropriations & Revenue (H) Mar 2-posting waived
HB 531	Damron (D)	A process for postsecondary institutions to issue agency bonds upon authorization by the General Assembly.	2-23	Feb 23-introduced in House Feb 24-to Appropriations & Revenue (H) Mar 2-posting waived

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Bill	Sponsor	Description	Date Introduced	Status
HCR 8	Glenn (D)	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Council on Postsecondary Education to restore funding for the Kentucky Educational Television (KET) televised and online college credit courses. Encourage the Council on Postsecondary Education to restore funding to the Kentucky Educational Television (KET) televised and online college credit course program.	1-6	Jan 6-introduced in House Jan 7-to Education (H) Feb 13-posted in committee
HJR 7	Edmonds (D)	A JOINT RESOLUTION directing the University of Kentucky to conduct research studies with recommendations relating to mining in E.O. Robinson Forest. Direct the University of Kentucky to study and make recommendations concerning mining in E.O. Robinson Forest and the implications of that activity on forests and streams.	1-6	Jan 6-introduced in House Jan 7-to Natural Resources & Environment (H)
HJR 131	Yonts (D)	Require a report by KCTCS concerning the use of funding provided for the purpose of supplying education services to the Department of Corrections for adult inmate education.	2-12	Feb 12-introduced in House Feb 23-to Education (H)
HJR 150	Rollins (D)	Direct the Council on Postsecondary Education to develop a funding proposal based on an analysis of cost data to improve affordability, efficiency, and accountability within the public postsecondary education system; develop funding formulas for public postsecondary institutions; collect cost reports from institutions related to instruction, academic support, research, public service, and auxiliary services; propose a fair and reasonable portion of cost responsibility for the Commonwealth and for students; propose distribution of gift and endowed income; limit the number of credit hours for associate degrees to 60 and for bachelor degrees to 120, except for specific approved degree programs.	2-23	Feb 23-introduced in House Feb 24-to Education (H) Feb 27-posted in committee
HR 46	Rollins (D)	Confirm the gubernatorial appointment of Paul Patton to the Council on Postsecondary Education for a term expiring on December 31, 2013.	2-3	Feb 3-introduced in House Feb 4-to Education (H) Feb 6-posted in committee Mar 10-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar with committee amendment (1) Mar 11-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Thursday, March 12, 2009 Mar 12-3rd reading, adopted 97-0 with committee amendment (1)

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Bill	Sponsor	Description	Date Introduced	Status
<u>HR 47</u>	Rollins (D)	Confirm the gubernatorial appointment of Pam Miller to the Council on Postsecondary Education for a term expiring on December 31, 2012.	2-3	Feb 3-introduced in House Feb 4-to Education (H) Feb 6-posted in committee Mar 10-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar Mar 11-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Thursday, March 12, 2009 Mar 12-3rd reading, adopted 97-0
<u>HR 50</u>	Rollins (D)	Confirm the appointment of Cathy Lynn Gunn to the Education Professional Standards Board for a term to expire September 18, 2009.	2-3	Feb 3-introduced in House Feb 4-to Education (H) Feb 6-posted in committee Mar 10-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar Mar 11-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Thursday, March 12, 2009 Mar 12-3rd reading, adopted 97-0
<u>HR 61</u>	Rollins (D)	Confirm the gubernatorial appointment of Glenn B. Denton to the Council on Postsecondary Education for a term expiring on December 31, 2010.	2-3	Feb 3-introduced in House Feb 4-to Education (H) Feb 6-posted in committee Mar 10-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar with committee amendment (1) Mar 11-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Thursday, March 12, 2009 Mar 12-3rd reading, adopted 97-0 with committee amendment (1)
<u>HR 104</u>	Pullin (D)	Commend Morehead State University for its tuition-free program for high school seniors.	2-6	Feb 6-introduced in House Feb 10-to House Floor Mar 11- adopted by voice vote
<u>HR 187</u>	Nelson (D)	Resolution urging the KCTCS Board of regents to preserve tenure for new faculty.	3-3	Mar 3-introduced in House; adopted by voice vote

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Bill	Sponsor	Description	Date Introduced	Status
<u>SB 1</u>	Winters (R), Williams (R)	Restate the purposes and components of a balanced assessment program including both formative and summative assessments; eliminate the open-response questions requirement; require writing portfolios be maintained for each student in grade 5 to 12 but eliminate from the state assessment; limit rewrites of the writing portfolio; require an on-demand assessment of student writing one time within the elementary, middle, and high school grades, respectively; require writing assessments consisting of multiple-choice items emphasizing mechanics and editing one time within the elementary, middle, and high school, respectively; require each school council to develop policies relating to the school's writing program; eliminate practical living and vocational studies from the assessment program but require a program evaluation of practical living and career studies annually; eliminate arts and humanities student testing from the assessment program but require a program evaluation of arts and humanities annually; require that accelerated learning be provided any student whose scores on any of the assessments indicate skill deficiencies; require each school to devise an accelerated learning plan; require individual reports to parents on the achievement of their children compared to school, state, and national results; limit state core content testing to the last seven days of a local district's school calendar and limit number of days of testing to no more than five during that period; provide that a local board of education may adopt the use of commercial assessments for making formative judgments; require the Kentucky Department of Education to assist districts in selection of commercial products that address Kentucky core content; require the Kentucky Board of Education to recommend at least three companies or products to the state board for approval;	2-3	Mar 11-reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1-title) ; floor amendments (1) and (2) filed to Committee Substitute ; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, March 12, 2009; taken from the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, March 12, 2009; placed in the Orders of the Day for Wednesday, March 11, 2009; 3rd reading, passed 97-0 with Committee Substitute , committee amendment (1-title), floor amendment (2); <u>received in Senate</u> ; posted for passage for concurrence in House Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1-title), floor amendment (2); Senate refused to concur in House Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1-title), floor amendment (2); <u>received in House</u> ; House refused to recede from Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1-title), floor amendment (2); <u>Conference Committee appointed in House and Senate</u> Mar 13-Conference Committee report filed in House and Senate; Conference Committee report adopted in House and Senate; Free Conference Committee appointed in House and Senate; Free Conference Committee report filed in House and Senate; Free Conference Committee report adopted in House; passed 93-0; received in Senate; Free Conference Committee report adopted in Senate; passed 38-0; enrolled, signed by each presiding officer; delivered to Governor

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Bill	Sponsor	Description	Date Introduced	Status
<u>SB 2</u>	Thayer (R)	AN ACT relating to state government ethics.	2-10	Feb 10-introduced in Senate Feb 12-to State & Local Government (S) Feb 25-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar Feb 26-2nd reading, to Rules; floor amendment (1) filed Feb 27-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, February 27, 2009; 3rd reading, passed 32-4 with floor amendment (1) <u>Mar 2-received in House</u> Mar 3-to State Government (H)
<u>SB 3</u>	Winters (R), Williams (R)	Create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to establish the option for early high school graduation beginning in the 2010-2011 school year; define the curriculum requirements for early graduation and unconditional entry into a Kentucky public two-year community and technical college and the requirements for unconditional entry into a four-year public college; establish the Early Graduation Scholarship Certificate and the processes for awarding it and using it; permit certificate to be used at an independent college or university if the institution accepts the curriculum and other eligibility requirements; create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to create the early graduation scholarship trust fund to be administered by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority; describe how state funds from the SEEK appropriation will be transferred to the scholarship trust fund to support early high school graduates; amend KRS 158.140 to limit the powers of the Kentucky Board of Education or a local board from imposing graduation requirements that would prohibit a student from pursuing an early graduation program; amend KRS 164.7879 to prescribe how an early graduate would qualify for a KEES award;	2-3	Feb 3-introduced in House Feb 4-taken from Committee on Committees; 1st reading; returned to Committee on Committees (S); to Education (S) Feb 5-reported favorably, 2nd reading, to Rules with Committee Substitute Feb 9-floor amendment (1) filed to Committee Substitute Feb 10-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 10, 2009; 3rd reading, passed 24-12 with Committee Substitute and floor amendment (1) <u>Feb 11-received in House</u> Feb 23-to Education (H)

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Bill	Sponsor	Description	Date Introduced	Status
SB 43	Westwood (R)	Define "career pathway" and "career pathway program of study"; require the Kentucky Department of Education to define "chronically low performing high school"; require each chronically low performing high school to implement a comprehensive school improvement plan with monitoring and assistance from the department; require communication of the minimum college and career-readiness standards to all local school districts prior to the beginning of the 2009-2010 school year; require the department to develop remedial courses in English, reading, and mathematics for students in grades 9, 11, and 12.	1-9	Jan 9-introduced in Senate Feb 3-to Education (S)
SB 59	Kelly (R)	Require out-of-state teachers with less than 1 year experience rather than less than 2 years to take assessments in order to qualify for a temporary teaching certificate; change the beginning teacher internship for all new teachers and out-of-state teachers with less than 1 year experience rather than with less than 2 to complete an internship; change the beginning teacher committee to be composed of a minimum of 2 persons, including a resource teacher and the principal of the school where the internship is served, rather than requiring a teacher educator to be on the committee; specify the requirements for each member of the committee to spend in observation of the beginning teacher; remove the existing provision that requires a majority vote of the beginning teacher committee to determine if the internship was successfully completed; require the Education Professional Standards Board to promulgate an administrative regulation to specify the standards and procedures for successful completion of the internship.	2-4	Feb 4-introduced in Senate Feb 5-to Education (S)

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Bill	Sponsor	Description	Date Introduced	Status
<u>SB 135</u>	Jones (D)	AN ACT relating to honoring military service through education benefits. Amend KRS 164.507 to specify that tuition waiver is available to qualifying persons for a period no less than the lesser number of months required to complete at least a bachelor's degree; amend KRS 164.515 to conform.	2-12	Feb 12-introduced in Senate Feb 23-to Education (S) Feb 26-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar with Committee Substitute Feb 27-2nd reading, to Rules Mar 3-posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Wednesday, March 4, 2009 Mar 4-3rd reading, passed 37-0 with Committee Substitute <u>Mar 5-received in House</u> Mar 6-to Seniors, Military Affairs, & Public Safety (H)
<u>SB 138</u>	Jensen (R)	Authorize the Finance and Administration cabinet to lease mineral rights owned by the state and by public universities; establish requirements for leases applicable to operations on state-owned, university-owned lands; establish royalty requirements on oil and gas leases; require the Finance and Administrative Cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations for auctioning the right to lease state-owned and university-owned mineral rights;	2-12	Feb 12-introduced in Senate Feb 23-to Natural Resources and Energy (S) Feb 24-taken from committee; 1st reading; returned to Natural Resources and Energy (S) Feb 25-reported favorably, 2nd reading, to Rules with committee amendment (1) Feb 26-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, February 27, 2009 Feb 27-3rd reading, passed 36-0 with committee amendment (1) <u>Mar 2-received in House</u> Mar 3-to Natural Resources & Environment (H) Mar 4-posting waived; posted in committee Mar 5-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar; floor amendments (1) and (2) filed Mar 6-2nd reading, to Rules; recommitted to Natural Resources & Environment (H) Mar 9-posted in committee; posting waived Mar 10-posted in committee Mar 11-reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute ; floor amendment (3) filed to Committee Substitute

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Bill	Sponsor	Description	Date Introduced	Status
SB 145	Thayer (R)	Exempt elementary, secondary, and post secondary school construction from the definition of "public works" relating to prevailing wage.	2-13	Feb 13-introduced in Senate; to Education (S)
SB 155	Clark (D)	Relating to elevator safety, to allow only a licensed elevator mechanic working under the direct supervision of an elevator contractor to install or work on elevators and fixed guideway systems; form the Elevator Safety Review Board within the Office of Housing, Buildings and Construction; establish board membership and meeting rules; require licensure from the board to work as an elevator mechanic or elevator contractor; set licensure qualifications and application requirements;	2-13	Feb 13-introduced in Senate; to Licensing, Occupations & Administrative Regulations (S)
SB 168	Williams (R)	Delete requirement that the House of Representative confirm appointed members of the Long Term Policy Research Center board, the Kentucky Board of Education, the Educational Professional Standards Board, the Governor's Postsecondary Education Nominating Committee, the Council on Postsecondary Education in Kentucky; the Mine Safety Review Commission, the Kentucky Tobacco Research Board, the Agricultural Development Board, and the Mine Safety Review Commission; amend KRS 11.160 to delete references to confirmation of appointments by the House of Representatives; amend KRS 27A.050 to delete requirement that the appointment of the director of the Court of Justice be confirmed by the Senate.	2-13	Feb 13-introduced in Senate; to State & Local Government (S) Mar 3-taken from committee; 1st reading; returned to State & Local Government (S) Mar 4-reported favorably, 2nd reading, to Rules as a Consent Bill Mar 5-posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Thursday, March 5, 2007; 3rd reading, passed 37-0; <u>received in House</u> Mar 6-to State Government (H)
SB 180	Borders (R)	Define homeschool students as eligible for Kentucky educational excellence scholarships; change definition of high school to include any homeschool in which high school students are enrolled; amend KRS 164.7879 to create a mathematical calculation of grade point average for homeschool students based on ACT for use in the calculation of the annual earned amount toward the base scholarship award for the 4 year total; amend KRS 164.7885 to require a homeschool student to report ACT score to the local high school in which he or she would have been enrolled and require the local high school to report the data to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority;	2-13	Feb 13-introduced in Senate; to Education (S) Feb 26-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute Feb 27-2nd reading, to Rules Mar 3-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, March 4, 2009 Mar 4-3rd reading, passed 25-12 with Committee Substitute <u>Mar 5-received in House</u> Mar 6-to Education (H)

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Bill	Sponsor	Description	Date Introduced	Status
<u>SJR19</u>	Kelly (R)	Direct the Kentucky Department of Education to use the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics report recommendations to revise mathematics core content standards and materials in grades prekindergarten through grade 12 by August 2009, and revise math assessments accordingly by the 2009-2010 school year.	1-7	Jan 7-introduced in Senate; to Education (S) Jan 8-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute Jan 9-2nd reading, to Rules Feb 3-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 3, 2009; 3rd reading, adopted 32-0 with Committee Substitute <u>Feb 4-received in House</u> Feb 23-to Education (H)
<u>SJR49</u>	Winters (R)	Direct the Council on Postsecondary Education to appoint committees by September 1, 2009 to develop curriculum content for general education courses and to require postsecondary institutions to provide students a list of institutions to which course credits will transfer.	2-4	Feb 4-introduced in Senate Feb 5-to Education (S) Feb 12-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar Feb 13-2nd reading, to Rules Feb 24-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, February 25, 2009 Feb 25-3rd reading, adopted 37-0 <u>Feb 26-received in House</u> Mar 2-to Education (H)
<u>SJR 89</u>	Stine (R)	Direct the Council on Postsecondary Education to study state funding equity among Kentucky's public comprehensive universities by comparing the amount of the state fund contributions per full-time equivalent student; require a report to be presented to the Interim Joint Committee on Education and the Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations and Revenue by December 1, 2009.	2-13	Feb 13-introduced in Senate; to Education (S)